

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
 For Bangkok.—Per Danube, to-day, the instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Manila.—Per Lap Tek, to-day, the instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Male for Hongkong, Amoy, and Ton-
 per Mei-long, will close at 7.30 A.M. to-mor-
 row the 7th inst., instead of at the time previously
 notified.
 For Saigon and Calcutta.—Per India
 Packet, Steamer, to-morrow, the 7th inst.
 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKETS"

The French Mail Packet, "A. L." will
 depart on THURSDAY, the 12th February
 at noon, with the Mails—
 To and through the United Kingdom
 Marseilles; to France and other Continental
 States (in a closed mail to France); to Siam,
 Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madras, Bom-
 baid, Aden, Seydhelle, Rangoon and Mauritius,
 and Alexandria.
 The Post Office will be open for the receipt
 of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books,
 until 11 A.M. on the 12th February, after
 no Letters can be received.
 Money Orders on any of the Money Of-
 fices in the United Kingdom will be granted
 until 11 A.M. on the 12th February.
 Letters for Registration will be receiv-
 ed until 10 A.M. on the 12th February.
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 29th January, 1874.

MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES PACKET"

The United States Mail Packet "GR-
 REPUBLIC" will be dispatched on THUR-
 SDAY, the 12th February, 1874, at 3 P.M.,
 the Mails—
 To Yokohama, San Francisco, the U.S.
 States and the United Kingdom.
 The Post Office will be open for the receipt
 of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers,
 until 2.30 P.M.
 Letters may be posted on board the Pa-
 ket from 2.30 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment
 of Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Post
 Office.
 The preparation of the Postage to take
 all above places by this route is compulsory
 on the United States Mail Packet, and is
 forwarded by the English Packets.
 Correspondence addressed to Yokohama
 the United States must be superscribed
 "GR REPUBLIC," and that addressed to
 Singapore, Galle, Calcutta must be superscribed
 "U.S. San Francisco."
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 31st January, 1874.

It is hereby notified that arrangements
 been concluded, under which correspondence
 addressed to Austria, and the several States
 the Continent, may henceforward be trans-
 mitted by means of the *British Mail Packets*
 between this Office and the Austrian Post Of-
 fice at Trieste and Alexandria, at the fol-
 lowing Rates of Postage—

FOR LETTERS. Per each 1/2 lb.
 (Austria, Germany, and Turkey).....22 cts.
 Belgium, Denmark, Holland, and
 Sweden.....24 cts.
 and Russia.....24 cts.
 For Newspapers and Printed Matter
 (Austria, Germany, and Turkey).....35 cts.
 Belgium, Switzerland, Mol-
 davia, Wallachia, and Ser-
 via.....35 cts.
 Denmark, Holland, Norway,
 and Russia.....35 cts.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF
 PATTERNS. For each 1/2 lb.
 (Austria, Germany, and Turkey).....10 cts.
 Belgium, Switzerland, and Aus-
 trian Provinces.....12 cts.
 Denmark, Holland, Norway, and
 Russia.....14 cts.
 Letters may be registered to the above na-
 tions for the postage.
 The postage and registration fee on Re-
 gistered letters will be prepaid.
 Correspondence of the postage on Ordinary
 letters is optional.
 The preparation of the postage on N-
 papers, other printed papers, and packet
 patterns, is compulsory.
 Letters may be registered to be forwarded
 this route must be superscribed "via Trieste"
 F. W. MITCHELL,
 Postmaster General

General Post Office,
 Hongkong, 7th January, 1874.

It is hereby notified for general informa-
 tion that

dressed to Russia, when marked to be forwarded via Southampton, will be reduced to 40 pence per half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 19th September, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable hereonfor on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond British Possessions, are forwarded by Express Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via India.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows:

On sums not exceeding \$9.....	18 cents
Above \$2 and not exceeding \$3.....	36 "
Above \$3 and not exceeding \$7.....	64 "
Above \$7 and not exceeding \$16.....	72 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that hereonforward postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 pence per half-ounce, prepayment optional. On letters will be subject to an additional shilling on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22d February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeable upon Paid Letters addressed to France will be henceforward be 18 cents a quarter ounce, when forwarded by French Mail Packet; 18 cents per quarter ounce, when forwards British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 26th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that Letters directed to China may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender: but the postage Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot be prepaid.

How much each Letter costs

The rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is.....	15 cts
Per British Packet when marked paid by the sender.....	18 "
For British Packet when marked paid Alexandrian and Marseilles.....	15 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that a Line of British Contract Packets has been established between Zden and Zanibar, which, with consignments will afford a regular means of conveyance of correspondence from Hongkong to the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as to Natal and the Cape Colony, Stellenbosch and Accra, and that henceforward postage, which must be paid in advance, on letters addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Port Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, Stellenbosch, and Accra, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce newspapers 2 cents each.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 12th May, 1873.

